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5/20/02**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, having a three month term for reply, and is further to the March 27, 2002 telephonic interview with the Examiner. The Examiner is thanked for courtesies extended during the March 27, 2002 interview.

AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.